



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: NEUHOFFER, JR. - 16 PCT (RCE-2)
SERIAL NO.: 10/590,951 EXAMINER: TRIGGS, ANDREW J.
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TITLE: COVERING DEVICE FOR FLOOR COVERINGS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In advance of continued examination and in response to the Final Office Action dated September 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 6 of this paper.